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SUBJECT: UNACCOMPANIED LAO REFUGEE MINORS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM LAO/MEO REFUGEE CHAY LY ABOUT FIVE MINOR CHILDREN OF HIS DECEASED BROTHER WHO PREVIOUSLY LIVED AS MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD. CHILDREN'S NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AIA LY, GIRL AGE 14
NOU NA LY, BOY AGE 12
MAY SY LY, GIRL AGE 9
SU FA LY, BOY AGE 6
LY NA, BOY AGE 5

2. THESE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN LIVING WITH AN UNCLE, LAO/MEO REFUGEE, CHA YA LY. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY A GREAT UNCLE OF THE CHILDREN, LY CHA LY FOR THEM TO PROCEED TO A NON-RELATIVE SPONSOR IN FRANCE. THE UNCLE IN THE US, MR. CHAY LY, WISHES TO TAKE THESE CHILDREN INTO HIS HOME ONCE AGAIN. HIS ADDRESS IS: 2242 WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE, APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54911.
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MR. LY'S SPONSOR IS : GOOD SHEPERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, APPLETON, WISCONSIN, CONTACT: MRS. MARGERET HOUK (414) 739-4997. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS SPONSOR IS WILLING TO

ALSO SPONSOR THE CHILDREN AND HAS ADVISED LIRS TO ARRANGE FOR AGENCY ASSURANCES. WE HAVE ALSO ADVISED MRS. HOUK TO SEND ASSURANCES FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS THAT THE

CHILDREN WILL BE ACCEPTED AS STUDENTS.

3. MR. CHAY LY'S HOPE IS THAT THE CHILDREN CAN BE PROCESSED FOR NON-PREFERENCE VISAS AS UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN ORDER TO PROCEED TO THE US TO JOIN HIS FAMILY.

4. WHILE WE WOULD NOT WISH TO SEE THE CHILDREN'S CHANCES FOR RESETTLEMENT IN FRANCE PREJUDICED IF THEY CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE US, OBVIOUSLY THEIR RESETTLEMENT WITH A RELATIVE WOULD BE PREFERABLE. REQUEST EMBASSY COORDINATE CHILDREN'S RESETTLEMENT THROUGH UNHCR TO SEE IF THEIR TRAVEL TO FRANCE CAN BE DELAYED LONG ENOUGH TO DETERMINE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR US NON-PREFERENCE VISAS. CHRISTOPHER

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